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SUBJECT Signing of a Spy Bill

RENEE POUSSAINT: President Reagan went to CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia today to sign a bill making it illegal to expose the indentities of American spies. The President said that the agents are the eyes and ears of the free world, and said the bill was a vote of confidence in the Central Intelligence Agency.

Convictions under the new law call for a fine of \$50,000 and up to ten years in jail for revealing the names of any CIA agent.

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